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Form BC 126
June 1954 #1870

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-14-66

K I W I (Eff: 2-1-74)

Call letters XW D B Q-FM

Station location DUBUQUE, IOWA

COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC. (EFF: 10-30-78)

XKVZ, INC. (AL 9-12-78 EFF: 9-16-78)

X COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC. (AL 7-17-66 :EFF: 7-31-66)

Name of licensee XDUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 2763 Pennsylvania Ave., Dubuque, Iowa (PH 6-8-65)

1170 Iowa St., Dubuque, Iowa (BS 1-13-72)

X 900 Fischer Bldg., Dubuque, Iowa (BRCH 10-21-66)

ZIP 52001

Main studio location X 2763 Pennsylvania Ave., Dubuque, Iowa (PH 6-8-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3920 HAAT: 340'	6-8-65	105.3mcs Ch. #287	ERP: 25kw Unl. TPO: 5kw		8-8-65 2-8-66
	CP for a new FM broadcast station, with RC oper. of trans. from ant.-trans. & studio loc.				
BPH-3920 (1)	2-1-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-3920) for ext. of completion date to 4-1-66.			
BMPH-8781 (2)	4-28-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-3920 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 6-15-66			
BLH-3292 HAAT: 340'	7-14-66	105.3mcs CH: 287	ERP: 25kw Unl. TPO: 5kw	7-14	2-1-68
	License to cover CP (BPH-3920 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.				
BPH-398 EFF:	7-19-66 7-31-66	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-3920 as mod.) to COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC. (ISSUED AS ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE)			
BRCH-763 HAAT: 340'	10-21-66	105.3mcs	ERP: 25kw U TPO: 5kw	10-21	2-1-68
	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 900 Fischer Bldg., Dubuque, Iowa.				
BRH-1870(S)	1-30-68	Renewal of License			2-1-71
BRH-1870(S)	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-74
BSH-1870(I)	1-13-72	ML chg. SL & RC			2-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
Comtel	4-6-73	Trans: RCA, BTF-10-E1 now installed			
BRH-1870(I)	1-31-74	Renewal of License			2-1-77
BPH-9553(L)	8-11-75	105.3MHz.	ERP: 50kw (H&V) U	8-11-76	
HAAT: 330ft (H&V)		CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, trans & ant			
BSCA-157B	4-28-76	SCA 67 khz			
BLH-6984(L)	5-24-76	Lic. (BPH-9553) - Changes.			2-1-77
BRH-1870	3-11-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA			
BRSCA-157B	"				2-1-80
BTC-8457	10-20-77	Invol. TC		EFF:	
BTC-8743	9-12-78	VOL. TC		EFF: 9-16-78	
BALH-2713	9-12-78	VOL. AL & SCA		EFF: 9-16-78	
BASCA-899					

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Station location Dubuque, Iowa

Name of licensee COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY
DUBUQUE, IOWA (P.O. P. T. Kelly, 9th and Main Sts., Dubuque, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3920 Rec'd Filed	10-23-62 10-26-62 10-26-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 105.3mc CH 287 ERP 14 94kw 25kw Type Antenna - RCA-B-14A (4 sections) HAAT 341 feet Type transmitter - RCA-BTF-3B 5A TPO 3kw 5kw Trans. location - - 2763 Pennsylvania Ave. Dubuque, Iowa Studio location - Same as transmitter Remote Control - Same as studio	GRANTED	6-8-65
AMENDMENT R&F	9-4-63 9-9-63	Eng. George C. Davis AMENDED 9-9-63 to increase ERP to 25kw, inc. TPO to 5kw, change type transmitter (RCA-BTF-5A)		

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Letters W D B 2-FMName DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY
DUBUQUE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8648 R&F	1-13-66 1-17-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-3920, which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-8-66 to 4-1-66.		2-8-66
BMPH-8781 REC'D FILED	3-21-66 3-23-66 4-1-66	Modification of CP(BPH-3920, as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-1-66 to 5-15-66.	GRANTED to	4-28-66 6-15-66
BLH-3292 R & F PROG. TEST 6-9-66	6/2/66 6/3/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3920 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-14-66
BAPH-398 R & F (Form 316)	6-27-66 6-29-66	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-3920 as mod.) to COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.	GRANTED (ISSUED AS ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE EFF:	7-19-66 7-31-66

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Aug. 1955

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Name COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.
Dubuque, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-763 Rec'd Filed	10-12-66 10-17-66 10-17-66	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 900 Fischer Building, Dubuque, Iowa.	GRANTED	10-21-66
BRH-1870 R. & F. NOV 21 1967	10-30-67 10-31-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-68
BRH-1870 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 5 1970	10-28-70 10-30-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-28-71
BRH-1870 R & f PN recd. PRESS	10-30-73 11-5-73 " NOV 26 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.3mhz.

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Name **Communications Properties, Inc.**
Dubuque, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9553 R & F #448813\$125 Code 001 PRESS	6-19-75 7-11-75 7-14-75 AUG 6 1975	CP to install trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); install ant. (RCA BFC-6B, 6 sects. (H&V); make changes in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 50kw(H&V); chg. HAAT: 328 ft. (H&V)	GRANTED COND'L	8-11-75
Refunded\$25	8-1-75			
BSCA-1578 Rec'd Filed #541790\$100 Code 001 PRESS	1-20-76 1-29-76 3-11-76 3-16-76 MAR 2 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	4-28-76
BLH-6984 R & F W516214-\$100. PTA PRESS	11-6-75 11-11-75 12-29-75 1-12-76-001 1-2-76 MAR 29 1976	Lic.(BPH-9553)-Changes.	GRANTED	5-24-76

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Name **COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.**
DUBUQUE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1870	9-28-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-1578	9-29-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
Recd.	10-1-76			
PN Recd.	"	F.H. Walton, Jr., Atty. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)		
FILED	10-4-76	AMENDED 11-22-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	3-11-77
PRESS				
	OCT 28 1976			
ETC-8457	8/30/77	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp	GRANTED	10-20-77
Rec'd	9/1/77	from Hart Nunez Cardozo, Jr. to Harold M.	EFF:	
Filed	9/21/77	Gellman and Diane K. Cardozo, Personal Repre-		
FORM 316		sentatives of the Estate of Hart Nunez		
Also see KHAK(AM), etc		Cardozo, Jr., deceased		
SEP 29 1977		Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz		

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Communications Properties, Inc.
XXKVZ, INC.

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Name COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.
Dubuque, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -8743 R & F FORM 315 (SEE KATE ETC)	6-5-78 6-7-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Harold M. Gollman and Diane K. Cardoso, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Hart Nunez Cardoso, Jr., Deceased; to KVZ, Inc. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	9-12-78 9-16-78
BALH-2713 BASCA -899 R & F FORM 316 (SEE KATE ETC)	5-19-78 6-7-78	Voluntary assignment of license to KVZ, INC. and SCA Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRATED EFF:	9-12-78 9-16-78
BMLH-781010AS PRESS:	OCT 10 1978	Mod. of License to chg. name to: <u>COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.</u> Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	10-30-78

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Name: COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.

Station Location: Dubuque, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH790823GA Form 316 (Also see KATE, KCPI-FM, KFGO, WDBQ & WNFL) PRESS	8-16-79 AUG 30 1979	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Philip T. Kelly thru purchase of stock (and retirement to treasury) by the licensee corp from James L. Zimmermann (50-50 Voting Rights per Stockholders Agreement between Philip T. Kelly and Richard C. Voight)	GRANTED 10-4-79 EFF: 10-29-79
BRH 791001 ZS BRSCA " PRESS NOV 13 1979		Atty - Frederick Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz) RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA F.H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED 1-24-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

